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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
10322-63	CLASS 210	SUBCLASS 670000	Lovering	1712

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/995,252, filed on November 26, 2001, entitled WATER PURIFICATION BY POLYMER COLLOIDS.

- ☒ Copy Of the Prior application, including 4 sheets of informal drawings, and 18 pages of Application including title page.
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20- 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$290 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$770
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$385
				TOTAL =	\$385

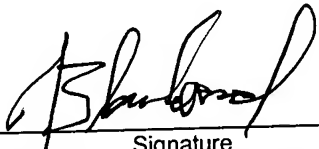
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed.
☐ was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$ 385 to cover the filing fees.
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 and 27-29 of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Mark M. Clark and Robert L. Riley.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number _____, filed _____, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."

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10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number _____, filed _____, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."
11. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed four (4) sheets.
12. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Board of Trustees of University of Illinois.
15. ☐ Also enclosed: _____.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Jonathan M. Blanchard, Ph.D. and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Appl. No.: *Not Assigned*

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For: Water Purification By Polymer Colloids

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings. These are the same formal drawings submitted in the parent application.

DATED: October 29, 2003

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